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PART VI. PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS. FOREST DEPARTMENT. MYSORE DISTRICT.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 16th February 1924.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer on the dates noted against each Depot:—

Serial No.	Name of Depot	Date of sale	Quantities of timber		Remarks
			Teak	Other kinds	
1	Chamrajnagar	22nd March 1924	C. ft. 2,000	C. ft. 2,000	
2	Hunsur	24th ..	2,500	2,500	
3	Periyapatna	25th ..	2,500	2,500	
4	Hampapur	27th ..	2,000	1,500	
5	Sargur (sale)	28th ..	1,500	1,000	
6	Do (Jungle)	28th ..	4,000	2,000	
7	Autharsanthi	29th ..	1,000	1,500	
8	Begur (sale)	31st ..	2,000	1,000	
9	Do (Jungle)	" ..	5,000	3,000	
10	Ainurmarigudi Range timber	" ..	5,000	3,000	
11	Ballege	1st April 1924	2,500	2,500	
12	Sunkadakatte	2nd ..	2,000	2,000	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the Officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the Officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchasers above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1924. The monies shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other monies already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in Clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in Clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale of the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit of the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated the 30th January 1924.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification dated 29th January 1924, regarding the sale of bamboos in the forests of this division, published on pages 81 and 82, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th February 1924.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 26th January 1924.

The attention of the Public is invited to the detailed Notification dated 26th January 1924, regarding the Timber sales in the Division, published on pages 80 and 81, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th February 1924.

P. KRISHNASWAMY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Abstract Notice dated 6th February 1924.

The attention of the public is invited to the tender notice of 1st instant published in pages 102 and 103, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th idem calling for tenders for laying and jointing the new 16" steel pipes in the rising main of the Kolar Gold Fields Water-Supply.

2. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1 P.M. on the 25th February 1924.

M. G. RANGAIYA,
Executive Engineer,
Water-Supply Division.

CHITALDRUG DIVISION.

Notification dated 13th February 1924.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, up to 5th March 1924, for repairing and closing the breach of Heremallanahole Tank, Reg. No. 19 of Jagalur Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1924.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Chitaldrug between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on office days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty) in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money and be superscribed tender for "repairing and closing the breach of Heremallanahole Tank, Reg. No. 19 of Jagalur Taluk" in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.